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**Durham Social News**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Durham, N. C., December 31.—The Christmas holidays have been unusually gay with entertainments of every description for young and old. One of the largest and most beautiful affairs was the afternoon reception given on Wednesday by Mrs. F. L. Fuller, in honor of Mrs. Jones Fuller, of Boston, and Mrs. John Lipscomb, of New York. The entire reception floor was most elaborately and beautifully decorated with quantities of palms and cut-flowers, which formed a pretty background for the magnificent and lovely gowns of the reception party, and others assisting Mrs. Fuller. Several hundred people called during the afternoon. In the evening, Mrs. Fuller gave a reception to the guests of the hotel. Mrs. Jones Fuller, Mrs. John Lipscomb, Mrs. George Lyon, Mrs. L. F. Hill, Miss Louise Carr, Miss Douglas Hill, Miss Whitehead, of Fayetteville, Miss Scullin, of Raleigh, and others. The delightful punch and refreshments were Mrs. George W. Watts, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. J. E. Stagg, Mrs. John Simpson, Misses Jean Venable, Ella Wright, Joe Taylor, Hattie Holman, Jean Holman, Mary Loomis Smith, Lillian and Elizabeth Fuller.

On Tuesday evening there was a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carrington, when their daughter, Miss Pearl, was given in marriage to Will Holman, Elder P. D. Gold officiating. The house was effectively decorated with mistletoe. The ushers were Sued and Will Lipscomb, Holman Rawls, Cheatham Carrington and Judge Sykes. The only bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Carrington, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Will O'Brien, best man. The wedding was followed by an elaborate reception, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Holman left in an automobile for Greensboro to catch a north-bound train to spend their honeymoon touring in the Northern States and visiting friends.

Cards have been received in Durham announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Wooten and Charles Colley, both of this city, at the home of the bride's parents in Magnolia, on Tuesday. Mr. Colley has resided here for four years, and Mrs. Colley has been teaching music in the city schools for four years.

There was a pretty marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alcock Wednesday morning, when their daughter, Miss Edith, and John Kerr, of Lynchburg, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left for an extended bridal tour, and they will return to Lynchburg to make their home.

Mrs. F. L. Fuller gave a beautiful party on Saturday afternoon to a large number of little tots, Master William Fuller, of Boston, being the honored guest. The little folks had a very happy time and thoroughly enjoyed the games and refreshments.

A delightful dance was given by the young men of the city on Thursday night in honor of the young women home from school and their guests. The guests of honor included Miss Douglas Hill, from Hollins; Miss Louise Stokes, from Randolph-Macon; Miss Lynchburg, Miss Elise Jones, Miss Besse and Margaret Erwin, Miss Mary Louise Manning, from St. Mary's, Raleigh, and Miss Lucy Wright, from Converse College.

Miss Grace Reed, of New York, is on a visit to Mrs. T. M. Gorman. Miss Reed has been here for several days, and many friends who are planning many lovely affairs in her honor.

Miss Helen Green has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Shea, in New York, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Grissold entertained a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon to a large number of friends, at which Mrs. Jones Fuller, of Boston, and Mrs. D. C. Pearson, of Morganton, were the guests of honor. The house was bright and gay with its pretty Christmas decorations of green and red. After the game a lovely luncheon was served at the small tables.

On Tuesday night Mrs. W. A. Erwin entertained at her handsome home, Hillcrest, in West Durham, in honor of Mrs. D. C. Pearson, of Morganton, and Mrs. D. C. Pearson, of Morganton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Fuller, of Boston. Progressive bridge was played, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Fuller carried off the first prize in the bridge game.

Mrs. W. J. Griswold entertained a merry party of friends at bridge on Tuesday evening. The game was followed by a hot supper and the affair was a thoroughly charming and delightful one in every particular.

Mrs. W. E. Aime entertained at cards on Monday evening in honor of her brother, W. S. Burnett, of Atlanta.

Mrs. W. L. Wall gave a card party on Monday afternoon to a few of her friends. The house was very attractive with its Christmas decorations, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

On Christmas Day and night many people kept "open house," many friends calling for a social hour, and to help carry on the evening. Among the guests observing the old-fashioned Southern custom were J. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Edgewood Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hill.

Professor John A. Morgan, acting professor of economics and political science at Trinity College, and Miss May Wrenn, of Silver City, were married at the home of the bride on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will spend the remainder of the holidays at the groom's home in Caswell county, after which they will return to Trinity Park to reside.

On Wednesday morning Mr. A. Rigbee on Wednesday morning her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Hubbard, and Dr. N. D. Eittinger were united in marriage. Rev. R. R. Leyburn officiating. It was a very quiet affair, only members of the family and a few friends witnessing the ceremony.

Miss Felecia Kueffner entertained the members of her music class at luncheon on Wednesday, which was a very jolly affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

E. S. Thomson entertained at supper on Thursday evening. It has been his custom for many years to have a few of his friends partake of a Christmas supper that consists of a menu produced from viands from the Old Dominion. Enjoying the party, Mrs. Thomson's cordial hospitality were Dr. J. M. Manning, J. A. Robinson, Edward Thomson and Master James Thomson.

**Raleigh Social News**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Raleigh, N. C., December 31.—The Junior German Club gave a delightful german in Roney library ballroom Tuesday evening, there being nearly a hundred participants. The chaperons were Mrs. James I. Johnson and Mrs. W. N. Holt. The affair was in honor of Raleigh girls home from college for the holidays, and of visiting young women. The visitors who participated were Miss Sutton, Winston-Salem; Miss Emma Pernell, Weldon; Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Moody, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Mary Green, Durham.

General and Mrs. R. F. Hoke held a family reunion during the holidays. With them at their home in this city for the week were Dr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke and daughter, Atlanta; Colonel and Mrs. W. D. Pollock, Winston; Van Wyke Hoke, Lincolnton, and Alex Webb and family, of Raleigh.

There was much interest here in the marriage of J. M. Broughton, of this city, and Mrs. Loula Tolbert, of Atlanta, the marriage taking place Wednesday at the home of the bride in Atlanta. Mr. Broughton was accompanied from Raleigh to Atlanta for the marriage by his son, Dr. E. H. Broughton, of this city.

Miss Lilly Bell Sutton, of LaGrange, was the guest of honor Wednesday afternoon for a very pleasant reception by her hostess, Miss Anne Lee Wynne. There were a half hundred guests.

The civic department of the Woman's Club heard with great profit and pleasure Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Ex-Judge R. W. Winston, on "A Great State Capital Will Help to Make a Great State."

The Johnsonian Book Club had Mrs. R. W. Winston for hostess Tuesday afternoon, the study of Mexico being continued with the rendition of sections of Mexican music as a special feature. Participating in the program were Mrs. A. W. Knox, Miss Dowd, of St. Mary's School, Misses Emily and Eliza Knox, Mrs. Charles Z. Johnson, Mrs. James Horner, Winston-Salem, the latter being here visiting Mrs. R. W. Winston for the holidays.

**Roanoke Social News**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., December 31.—Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Roanoke Club gave a large and brilliant formal dinner and dance at their home, the Niagara Club, which was attended by many members and several guests. Punch and water were served throughout the evening. Among the dancers was Miss Mary Ann Smith, of Richmond, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Boyce.

Wednesday evening the Roanoke German Club's Christmas german was given. About fifty couples participated. W. Strother Jones led. The german was given at Hotel Roanoke, which was elaborately decorated with poinsettias, ferns and palms. Favours suggestive of the Christmas season were given. A delicious buffet supper was served.

Thursday night at the hotel one of the most brilliant germane ever given here was danced. It was given by the Marching Club, an organization of prominent young people.

Miss Myra Woolwine entertained in her home Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Marie Muller, of Norfolk.

Miss Margaret Buckner entertained at an informal dance in her home, Sixteenth Avenue, South, on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Helen Jones, of Atlanta.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shockey to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Dr. Thomas Earl Rucker, at 5 o'clock, the afternoon of January 1, at the home of the young people are well known in local circles.

Miss Georgia Riley and Shirley Riley entertained at a very nice dance in their home Friday night in honor of the Misses Lupton, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fickler entertained a few friends Thursday evening in their home in honor of their nephew, Edward Abbott, of the University of Illinois.

Miss Anne Lacy was the hostess Thursday night of a beautiful dance given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy, in honor of her house guest, Miss Kathryn Fenlon, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chalmers, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jamison, have gone to New York to spend a month.

The marriage of Miss Jean Duncan Watts and Abram P. Staples, Jr., both of this city, will take place next Thursday afternoon in the home of the bride, Miss Watts is a daughter of the late J. Allen Watts, who was State Senator from this city several years ago. Mr. Staples is a son of J. P. Staples, professor of law at Washington and Lee University.

Miss Mary Brooks and Miss Leona Dickinson have issued invitations for a cotillion at Hotel Roanoke the evening of January 2, at 8 o'clock. The party will be given by the "B. L. L." Club Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gladys Lowe was hostess of an informal dance Tuesday evening in her home, South Roanoke Street.

Harry Stephenson, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

**Amherst Social News**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., December 31.—One of the most pleasant social gatherings of the week was given Monday night by Miss Mary C. Ellis, at her beautiful home here in honor of her niece, Miss Emma Saunders, of Texas, who is visiting relatives in Amherst. Among the guests present were Misses Mary, Marion and Nell Dearborn, Bessie Scott, Mary and Bessie Whitehead, Rosalie Harrison and Jane Cunningham, Everett Scott, Peyton R. Evans, Tom and Robert Whitehead and Taylor Harrison.

Miss Mamie Drummond, of the State Normal School at Farmville, and Miss Gertrude Davies, of Chatham Episcopal Institute, are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Miss Della Lavender was called to her home in Franklin county this week.

Willie Ashlin, of Asheville, N. C., this week visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Ashlin.

Miss Harriet Evans this week visited relatives in Washington.

Edwitts Peyton Evans, Everett Scott and Tom Whitehead, of Blacksburg, by Miss Mary C. Ellis, at her beautiful home here in honor of her niece, Miss Emma Saunders, of Texas, who is visiting relatives in Amherst. Among the guests present were Misses Mary, Marion and Nell Dearborn, Bessie Scott, Mary and Bessie Whitehead, Rosalie Harrison and Jane Cunningham, Everett Scott, Peyton R. Evans, Tom and Robert Whitehead and Taylor Harrison.

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**Black "Near-Silk" Petticoats**  
With double flounce, the 79c ones marked down to ..... **59c**  
The \$2.00 Heatherbloom ones marked down to ..... **\$1.69**  
**\$1.00 and \$1.25 Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook Gowns**, that show handling, nicely trimmed, marked down to ..... **69c**  
The \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones marked down to ..... **98c**

**Thalhimer's**  
BROAD AND FIFTH STS.  
RICHMOND, VA.  
We Sell More Woman's Garments Than Any Other Store in Richmond.

**Clearance Sale of Kimonos**  
Flannelette Kimonos, in Persian effects; the \$1.48 ones marked down to... **\$1.00**  
Fancy Figured Outing Kimonos, with messaline bands, marked down to... **\$1.00**  
Fancy Figured Crepon Kimonos, with messaline bands; the \$2.00 ones marked down to... **\$1.48**  
\$2.98 Double-Faced Outing Bath Robes marked down to... **\$1.98**

**Thalhimer's Great January Clearance Sale**  
Those who want to take advantage of lowered prices on thousands of dollars' worth of winter wearables should shop this week at the Thalhimer Store. Our reductions are not reductions from high prices, but from the regular prices at which goods were sold. When we offer you something worth \$25 for \$15 you save ten dollars of real money.

**Thalhimer's Great Winter Coats Clearance Sale**  
\$15.00 Fancy Mixture Coats, also black cloth, now ..... **\$10.00**  
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats, fancy novelties and polo styles, now ..... **\$15.00**  
\$25.00 Black Cloth and Cheviot Coats now ..... **\$15.00**  
\$35.00 Fancy Mixture Coats, mostly sample numbers, now ..... **\$25.00**  
\$35.00 Handsome Black Coats now ..... **\$25.00**  
\$45.00 Black Coats, all late styles, now ..... **\$30.00**

**Thalhimer's Great Evening Dresses Clearance Sale**  
\$25.00 Velvet Dresses, in all shades, now ..... **\$15.00**  
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Dresses, in serge and cloth, for street and house wear, now ..... **\$10.00**  
\$25.00 Messaline and Crepe Dresses, evening shades, now ..... **\$15.00**  
\$30.00 Crepe Dresses, in street shades, now ..... **\$17.50**  
\$40.00 Dresses, in chiffon and crepes, now ..... **\$25.00**  
One lot of New Chiffon Dresses, made over silk, special ..... **\$15.00**

**Thalhimer's Great Lingerie Waists Clearance Sale**  
One lot of 25 dozen Lingerie Waists, embroidery fronts and Val. trimming; values 69c and 89c; special ..... **50c**  
\$3.48 and \$3.98 Fancy Lingerie Waists now ..... **\$2.48**  
\$5.00 Lingerie Waists are now ..... **\$3.48**  
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Lingerie Waists, including our best styles, trimmed and tailored, now ..... **75c**  
\$1.50 Lingerie Waists are now ..... **\$1.00**  
\$1.98 and \$2.48 Lingerie Waists now ..... **\$1.50**

**Thalhimer's Great Tailored Suits Clearance Sale**  
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits, in fancy mixtures, boucles and worsteds, now ..... **\$10.00**  
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, in hard shades, worsted, all shades, now ..... **\$12.50**  
\$25.00 Suits, in fine broadcloth, fancy mixtures and serges, now ..... **\$15.00**  
\$30.00 Suits, fancy cuts, all stylish materials, now ..... **\$20.00**  
\$37.50 Suits, fancy novelties and tailored effects, now ..... **\$25.00**  
\$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits, all high grade novelties, now ..... **\$35.00**  
\$60.00 Velvet Suits are now ..... **\$40.00**  
\$25.00 Velvet Suits are now ..... **\$15.00**

**All Children's and Misses' Furs Marked Down for This Sale**  
This sale offers those who received parts of Celluloid Toilet Sets as Christmas presents an opportunity to make their sets complete at small additional cost.  
75c Celluloid Combs, 54c.  
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\$1.00 Brush and Comb Trays; sale price ..... **75c**  
75c Mirrors, sale price, 54c.  
39c Powder Boxes and Nail Buffers; sale price ..... **29c**  
25c Soap, Comb and Puff Boxes; sale price ..... **19c**  
75c Three-Piece Baby Sets; sale price ..... **54c**  
50c Combs and Talcum Powder Boxes; sale price ..... **38c**  
25c Cloudy Amber Glove Stretchers, 10c, and 19c ones, sale price now ..... **5c**  
50c Beautiful Shell Brush and Comb Trays; Clearance Sale price ..... **25c**  
29c Shell and Cloudy Amber Back 5-inch Nail Buffers; sale price ..... **15c**  
12½c Shell and Clouded Pin Trays; sale price ..... **5c**  
25c Pin Trays, in white and shell; sale price ..... **10c**

**Thalhimer's Great Rugs and Carpets Clearance Sale**  
30x60-inch \$4.00 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs; Clearance Sale price ..... **\$1.98**  
36x72-inch \$5.00 All-Wool Smyrnas; Clearance Sale price ..... **\$2.98**  
\$1.00 Good Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in pretty room patterns; Clearance Sale price, per yard, ..... **65c**  
Beautiful Axminster Druggets, size 9x12 feet; a \$25.00 value for ..... **\$19.98**  
One lot of Hall Runners, size 3 feet wide and 12 feet long; \$8.50 and \$10.00 ones for ..... **\$6.98**  
Smith Axminster Rugs, 36x72-inch; only a few left; regular price \$3.48; sale price ..... **\$2.98**  
One lot of remnants in Tapestry Brussels Carpet, about 20 pieces, in various patterns, on sale at about HALF PRICE.  
Also, remnants of Matting offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

**Thalhimer's Great Men's Wear January Sale**  
One lot of our regular \$1.00 New Columbia Shirts, slightly mussed; sale price ..... **79c**  
One lot of Men's Fancy Hose, that sold from 25c to 50c; sale price ..... **17c**  
We're also selling a Tan English Made Hose, a regular 25c value, at ..... **12½c**  
Also, we will offer to-morrow about ten dozen Stonewall Fancy Negligee Shirts. No black and white patterns in this lot. Sizes run 15, 15½ and 16. We have on sale about 50 pairs of Men's Working Gloves, made of best quality horsehide and lined throughout; a regular \$1.00 Glove for ..... **59c**  
Men's Fine Fancy 50c Tubular Four-in-Hand Ties, 35c each, or ..... **\$1.00**  
Also, on sale Men's 17c All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; sale price ..... **12½c**

**Thalhimer's Great Domestic and Bedding Clearance Sale**  
One lot of 60c Sheets, 72x90-inch size; sale price ..... **39c**  
One lot of Heavy 81x90-inch Sheets; sale price ..... **49c**  
One lot of Good Pillow Cases, full size; sale price ..... **10c**  
Figured Outing, full width, regular 12½c material; sale price, ..... **8½c**  
Also, closing out one lot of Flannelette and Dress Gingham that sold for 8½c and 12½c for ..... **5c**  
Figured Sateen for dresses, in navy blue and other colors; value 12½c, now ..... **9½c**  
One lot of Plaid Dress Goods that originally sold at 25c, now ..... **8½c**  
One lot of 12½c Figured Challies, 36 inches wide, all pretty patterns; sale price ..... **8½c**

**Clearance Sale of Knit Underwear**  
One lot of Merino Pants for Boys and Girls, that sold up to 75c; marked down price ..... **25c**  
Another lot of Close Ribbed Pants and Vests, sizes from 2 to 10 years; sold up to 75c; marked-down price ..... **25c**  
Close-Ribbed Half-Wool Vests and Pants for Ladies, the well-known John Axford cut and Vesta Mills make; the \$1.00 ones marked down to ..... **75c**  
Another lot of three-quarter wool, same make, but the \$1.25 grade; marked down to ..... **\$1.00**  
A lot of Unbleached Union Suits, from 2 to 6 years, fleece lined; marked down to ..... **19c**

**Clearance Sale of SWEATERS**  
Misses' Sweaters, in white only, fancy woven, that sold for \$2.48; marked down price ..... **\$1.50**  
A lot of Ladies' Sweaters, in grey, white and cardinal, plain and fancy weaves, some combination colors among the lot; sold up to \$2.98; marked down price ..... **\$1.98**  
Children's Sweaters, in plain weaves, cardinal, white and some with colored trimmings; the 50c ones marked down to ..... **39c**  
Children's White Sweaters, with red military collar and other trimmings, emblem on sleeve; the \$1.00 ones, marked down price ..... **89c**  
A lot of White Sweaters for Ladies, the long coat effects and some short ones, fancy German and plain weaves, that sold up to \$5.00; marked-down price ..... **\$3.48**  
A lot of Sweaters for Boys and Girls, in grey, navy and cardinal, some have combination color trimmings; these to be closed out for ..... **\$1.50**

**Clearance Sale of Children's Coats**  
A lot of Brocaded Velvet Coats for Children 2 to 6 years, in navy, olive, grey and brown; the \$5.00 kind marked down to ..... **\$2.48**  
Children's Bedford Cord Coats, the \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones, marked down to ..... **\$1.00**  
Children's Woolen Toques, in grey, with navy or cardinal trimmings; the 50c ones marked down to ..... **39c**  
Infants' Toques marked down to ..... **19c**  
Children's Hats in white bear; \$1.50 ones marked down to ..... **98c**  
The \$2.00 ones, Snow Drop pattern, marked down to ..... **\$1.48**

**Hickory Social News**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hickory, N. C., December 31.—Miss Isabella Blythe, of Hendersonville, is in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Blythe.

Professor S. M. Hamrick, of this city, spent a few days in Asheville this week, the guest of Third Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis, of Lenoir, was in this city Tuesday. Mr. Curtis was en route to Oklahoma, and Mrs. Curtis will visit most of the members of her family in Knoxville and other Tennessee towns, until her husband's return.

A. N. Jones, of Lincolnton, was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Hendley, of Greensboro Female College, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Lulu Powell, of the Home Industrial School, Asheville, is in Hickory with her sister, Miss Elva Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holtzrook are spending a week with Mrs. Holtzrook's mother, Mrs. Deal, in Greenville, S. C.

None of the social clubs of this city held any meetings this week, owing to the fact that most of the members are visiting relatives during the holidays.